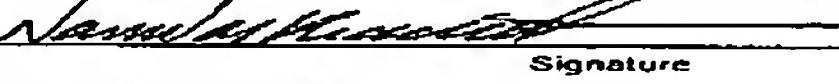


RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 28 2010

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |        | Docket Number (Optional)       |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|----------|-----|------------------|--|--|-------|------|----------|---|-------|-------|----------|--|--------|-------|--------|--|--------|-------|----------|--|--------|--------|----------|
| <b>FY 2009</b><br><small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>   |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Application Number 10/563,396  |        | Filed 10/19/2007               |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For SIGNAL TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  |        | Examiner JEAN Duclos SAINT CYR |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit 2425  |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 30%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="text-align: right; width: 30%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(e)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$130</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$65</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$490</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$245</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1110</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$555</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 555</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1730</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$865</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2350</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1175</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |        |                                |          | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(e)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 | \$ 555 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 | \$ _____ |
|  | Fee    | Small Entity Fee               |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(e)(1))   | \$130  | \$65                           | \$ _____ |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(2))  | \$490  | \$245                          | \$ _____ |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(3))   | \$1110 | \$555                          | \$ 555   |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(4))   | \$1730 | \$865                          | \$ _____ |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(e)(5))   | \$2350 | \$1175                         | \$ _____ |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.</p>  |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>   |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>I am the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p>   |        | December 27, 2010              |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <br>Signature<br>Kianoush Namvar<br>Typed or printed name  |        | Date                           |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
|  |        | Telephone Number               |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>2</u> forms are submitted.</p>   |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.</p>  |        |                                |          |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Appl. No.: 10/563,396  
Applicant(s): Namvar, Kianoush  
Filed: October 19, 2007  
Art Unit: 2425  
Examiner: Saint Cyr, Jean D.  
Title: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 3013

Docket No.:  
Customer No.:

**Killed Via USPTO E-Filing**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.